

Need for Bus Time Tables in Taluks and other Important Halting Places in Raichur.

Q.—1374. Sri E. PUNDLIKAPPA (Kushtagi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the inconvenience caused to the travelling public for failure to put up Bus time tables in Taluk place and at important halting places in Raichur district;

(b) if so, whether they would make necessary arrangements in that behalf?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Appointment of Harijan Conductors in the M.G.R.T.D.

Q.—1618 Sri H. K. SIDDIAH (Belur).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that 28 conductors are appointed in the Government Transport Department in the month of July 1957;

(b) the number of Harijan candidates among them;

(c) the reasons for not following the principle of representation of 20 per cent vacancies for Harijans?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Nil.

(c) Because 28 temporary vacancies were created for 3 months—23

emergency and 5 temporary—for running Bangalore-Mangalore Service, and 28 senior local candidates who were working in the Department for 3-4 years with interruptions and who were readily available with required security deposits and necessary certificates and conductor's licenses were temporarily appointed. There were no Harijan local candidates among the 28 local candidates.

Grants to Scheduled Caste people in Channagiri Taluk for Construction of Houses.

Q.—1811. Sri KUNDURUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of villages in Channagiri taluk wherein Adi-Karnatakas, Adidravidas, Banajars, Bhovis, Korachas and Koramas have received grants from Government for construction of houses during the period from 1952 to end of March 1957;

(b) the years in which such grants were given to those people;

(c) the names of villages, the community and the number of houses for which grants were given during 1957-58?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) Vide statement appended.

(b) 1952 to 1957.

(c) Statement giving particulars enclosed. In the year 1957, a grant of Rs. 15,485 was given for construction of 112 houses.